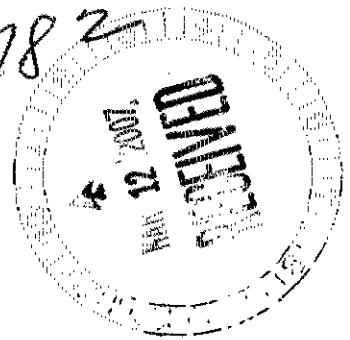




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March 5, 2007

Vernon A. Williams, Secretary
Surface Transportation Board
1925 "K" Street NW
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Via FAX

Dear Secretary Williams:

Reference: AB 33 (Sub No. 200 X)

We are requesting an additional 180 days in which to continue our negotiation to acquire the Union Pacific Railroad right-of-way between Hampton and Allison in Franklin and Butler counties in Iowa, (from mile post 318.36 near Hampton to mile post 294.75 near Allison), for the purpose of converting the right-of-way to a recreation trail. The current time period will expire on March 15, 2007

We have not been able to finalize negotiations with the Railroad in the previous allotted time period. We are providing ten copies of this request for distribution and are mailing a copy of this request to the Union Pacific Railroad offices in Omaha and Chicago.

We thank you for your kind consideration in this matter.

Sincerely,

Tom F. Neenan

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